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Mr. Duckett, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to an act, for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers;

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Mr. Duckett, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of equity, reported the same with the following amendment,

Amendment proposed,

In the second section, seventh line, strike out 'may,' and insert 'shall,'

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Mr. Duckett, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, passed at April session, of the year 1715, chapter 40, reported the same with the following amendment,

Amendment proposed,

In the 4th section third line, after the word 'execution,' strike out the residue of the section, being the words following, 'and that such sheriff shall receive poundage fees but once, for executing such attachment and execution,'

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McMahon, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made favorable reports upon the petitions of Clemency Parish, John Hays, and John Jarman Thomas, severally praying to be placed on the pension roll, of this State, accompanied with the following resolutions,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Clemency Parish, widow of of Edward Parish, a soldier of the revolution, the half pay of a serjeant, during her life.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to John Hays, a